

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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MINUTES

State Board of Examiners of Environmental Professionals

Regular Meeting – October 8, 2020

A. Call to Order and Sign-In

A regular meeting of the State Board of Examiners of Environmental Professionals (“the Board”) was called to order on Thursday, October 8, 2020 at 9:33 via a Zoom conference call, by Chair Kenneth Collette. Board members J. Adams, K. Meloy, A. Phillips-Griggs, C. Violette, D. Wolfram, M. Gamache and J. Loureiro were present via Zoom. Board Administrator Liz McAuliffe, Jacques Gilbert, and Selena Thornhill-Moody of DEEP, Nelson Walter and Mike Cote representing EPOC and David Wrinn representing the Attorney General’s Office were also present on the Zoom call for the meeting. This meeting is being held via Zoom due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the Governor’s Executive Orders prohibiting the physical gathering of persons.

B. Reading and Approval of the Minutes

The draft minutes of the Regular Board meeting of September 10, 2020 were read and approved with minor corrections; motion by D. Wolfram, seconded by J. Loureiro, passed unanimously.

C. Public Participation

Mr. Walter summarized the release-based legislation that passed the legislature and is awaiting the Governor’s signature. Chair Collette provided additional comments concerning the work group that is being formed to develop regulations. EPOC is very supportive of the new legislation and looks forward to working with DEEP and other stake holders in developing the regulation.

D. Unfinished Business and General Orders

Update on complaint #17-102

J. Loureiro reported that they are waiting to hear back from the LEP. The LEP had changed firms and the file was in the process of being transferred to him.

Update on complaint #18-103

J. Adams and M. Gamache were working with D. Wrinn to draft a letter to be sent to the LEP. The letter will be sent in the next few days.

LEP Examination

Ms. McAuliffe reported that the exam scheduled for October 7th was successfully administered with 17 attendees present. One accepted applicant decided to transfer to the spring exam.

Item Development Workshop Scheduled for Week of September 16th

The Item Development Workshop was successfully completed virtually on Wednesday and Thursday, September 16th and 17th, 2020.

Test Assembly Workshop Scheduled for Week of October 21st

The Test Assembly Workshop will be completed virtually. The following volunteers are scheduled to attend, John Adams (Board Member), Dan Wolfram (Board Member), Liz McAuliffe, Claire Quinn and Amanda Killeen (DEEP). The workshops will be completed on Wednesday and Thursday, October 21 and 22, 2020, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM each day.

E. New Business

2021 Examination Date

The 2021 Examination is scheduled for May 12, 2021 at a location to be determined. Applications will need to be submitted to DEEP by close of business February 11, 2021 to be considered for the examination.

Course Approvals

Course approval request from the LSP Association for the approval of a course titled "***The Quantitative Conceptual Site Model Approach: Maximizing Utility of CSM***" for 2.0 CECs. On a motion by K. Meloy, seconded by C. Violette, the request was approved unanimously for 2.0 CECs.

Course approval request from the LSP Association for the approval of a course titled "***State of the Art vs. State of Practice for Insitu Remedial Design***" for 4.0 CECs. On a motion by J. Adams, seconded by J. Loureiro, the request tabled until additional information could be obtained from the LSPA. The course content appeared applicable to the Board however the method of administration of the course was unclear.

Course approval request from the LSP Association for the approval of a course titled "***Successful Air and Vapor Data Collection: Best Practices***" for 4.0 CECs. On a motion by J. Adams, seconded by A. Phillips-Griggs, the request was approved unanimously for 4.0 CECs.

Course approval request from Julianne Mosolgo representing CPESNJ, an affiliation with Montclair University for the approval of a course titled ***“Outcrop to Output Hydrostructural Geology: Structural Controls on Groundwater Flow in Bedrock Formations”*** for 6.5 CECs. On a motion by K. Meloy, seconded by A. Phillips-Griggs, the request was approved unanimously for 6.5 CECs.

Course approval request from Julianne Mosolgo representing CPESNJ, an affiliation with Montclair University for the approval of a course titled ***“The Invisible Gorilla in the Courtroom: Managing the Expert Hydrogeologist in the Wake of SCOTUS Functional Equivalent Test”*** for 4.0 CECs. On a motion by J. Adams, seconded by J. Loureiro, the request was denied unanimously.

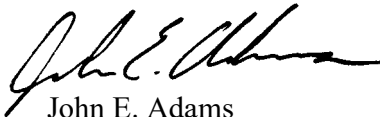
Next meeting is November 12, 2020 at 9:30AM.

F. Adjournment

On a motion by A. Phillips-Griggs, seconded by J. Adams, passed unanimously, Chair Colette declared the meeting adjourned at 10:13 AM.

Minutes were approved on November 12, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,



John E. Adams
Board Secretary